

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lex P. Jansen, et al.

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**For: BIOCOMPATIBLE WIRES AND
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (13 pages), Marked up Sheet of Figure 10 (1 sheet) and Replacement Sheet (1 sheet) in reply to the Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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